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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7375

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE ARABIC SCHOOL

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1. IT SEEMS IRONIC THAT JUST AS THE ARAB WORLD IS EMERGING WITH
UNPRECEDENTED IMPORTANCE IN US COMMERCE, DIPLOMACY, AND PUBLIC
ATTENTION, QUESTION OF DISESTABLISHING FSI IN THE MIDDLE
EAST SHOULD ONCE AGAIN ARISE. THE ALTERNATIVES OF STATESIDE TRAINING
AND CONTRACT TEACHING WITH AUC LOOK TO US LIKE A BIG STEP

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BACKWARD AT A TIME

WHEN IT COULD BE ARGUED THAT WE WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN PUTTING MORE
NOT LESS FUNDS INTO TRAINING FOREIGN AFFAIRS PERSONNEL FOR
SERVICE IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. IS IT POSSIBLE TO THINK OF RE-ESTABLISHING FSI
OUTSIDE OF BEIRUT, IN SITE LIKE SHAMLAN, OR IN
JORDAN IN CITY LIKE SALT IF NOT AMMAN, FSI HAS
DONE VERY GOOD JOB. IT SHOULD BE RE-ESTABLISHED.
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